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- F-3 1. Several VP officers from Doebeln (M 52/A 79) were detached to the Soviet Union to attend a special course of instruction.
2. One of the officers was Lotar Roehr, about 40 years of age, married, lives on Thaelmannplatz, Doebeln. He had been on duty as VP officer in Peinar (M 51/J 57) prior to his transfer to the Soviet Union.
3. Mail for participants in courses in the Soviet Union is to be addressed to the Ministry of the Interior, POB No 8, Berlin.\* Forwarding requires from 3 to 8 weeks.
4. VP officers detached to courses in the Soviet Union come from throughout Saxony.
- F-2 5. VP Kommandeur Alois Hahn and Oberpolizeirat Otto Goerne (from Dresden (M 52/F 29) were ordered to attend a course of instruction in the Soviet Union. Their mail is to be addressed to the DVdI I, POB No 4, Berlin-Wilhelmsruh.\*
6. A letter from Hahn to his wife was mailed in the Soviet Union on 20 November 1949 and arrived in Dresden on 23 January 1950.
7. Hahn stays in Peterhof near Leningrad.
8. All detached VP officers are members of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) and underwent political training while they were PW's in the Soviet Union.

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It is believed that ex-Police President Markgraf of East Berlin is also in the Soviet Union.

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The following VP officers are known from previous reports:

- a. Alois Hahn, VP Kommandeur; 4 Kurparkstrasse, Dresden-Loschwitz; deputy chief of the Dresden Kreispolizei Amt (county police headquarters) in July 1949; allegedly appointed commandant of Torrau VP Schule (PK)

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in August 1949; allegedly detached to the Soviet Union for a course of instruction in October 1949.

b. Otto Goerne, Oberpolizeirat; 1 Bischofsstr. (ground floor), Dresden-N; born 1917; married; SED functionary; unskilled worker; known as a Communist since 1932. Having returned from the Soviet Union as a politically trained man, in 1947 he attended a judge training course in Dresden, from which he emerged as "graduate judge." He then joined the Volkspolizei and was detached to a course of instruction in the Soviet Union in January 1950.

\* It is not known whether two different postal addresses are concerned or whether the address mentioned in par. 5 is of an earlier date.

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